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Title: METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
CREATING A
WIREFRAME AND
POLYGON WORLD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 2, lines 31-40, amend the paragraph as indicated below:

"This program runs on the SGI workstation and enables the user to convert Matis product data into the GROUPING file data format. The final output format of the editor is RB2Swivel Script files. The GROUPING data file contains all the information necessary to edit a product from its last saved state. This information can also be used to speed the editing of similar products. Once editing is completed, the grouped Matis product data is converted temporarily to the SOAP